

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

S I R:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 23, 2009 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-11.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of December 23, 2009 expires on April 23, 2010.
2. ☐ A   -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated    was filed on   . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. ☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 23, 2009. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4. ☒ Payment of the appeal fee of \$540
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☒ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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